

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

IN THE MATTER OF:

VARIOUS BANKRUPTCY APPEALS

1-8402-4

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It appears to the Court that some attorneys practicing in the Northern District of Florida are failing to comply with the letter and spirit of Bankruptcy Rule 8006 when preparing an appeal to this Court from an Order of the Bankruptcy Court. Rule 8006 provides that within ten (10) days after filing the notice of appeal or entry of an order granting leave to appeal, the appellant shall file with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court a designation of the items to be included in the record on appeal. Often, parties to an appeal file a "designation" which provides that the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court shall "omit nothing from the record on appeal".

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Such a request is not an adequate "designation". The effect of this type of request is to include in the record on appeal many irrelevant documents which unnecessarily waste the time of this Court, and the time of the Clerks of the Bankruptcy and District Courts.

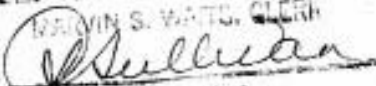
IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THIS COURT that all designations of records on appeal pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 8006 shall include a description of each document by title and/or description of contents, and, if the document is dated, by the date on which the document was executed or filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court.

FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court shall contact any attorney filing a designation of contents which is inadequate under the terms of this Order and inform him of the requirements of this Order.

FURTHER ORDERED that the Judge of the Bankruptcy Court may grant any party to an appeal an extension of time of not more than ten (10) days to allow the party time to comply with the terms of this Order.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1988, at Tallahassee, Florida.

  
WILLIAM STAFFORD  
CHIEF JUDGE

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